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**MESSAGE:** Attached please find attached on behalf of Intervenor-Respondent Congressman Gil Gutknecht. Please call with any questions.

**RE:** *Louis Reiter v. Mary Kiffmeyer, et. al, Court File No. A06-1508*

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*VIA FACSIMILE AND U.S. MAIL*

Supreme Court of Minnesota  
Clerk, Minnesota Appellate Courts  
305 Minnesota Judicial Center  
25 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.  
St. Paul, MN 55155

Re: *Louis Reiter v. Mary Kiffmeyer, et. al*  
Court File No. A06-1508

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed for filing with your office please find the following documents on behalf of Intervenor-Respondent Congressman Gil Gutknecht in the above-captioned matter:

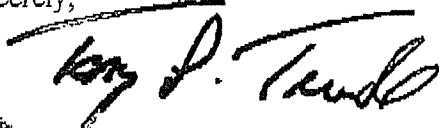
1. Notice of Appearance;
2. Motion to Intervene; and
3. Affidavit of Service.

The undersigned represent Congressman Gil Gutknecht and will be filing responsive pleadings and a supporting memorandum of law by the Supreme Court's deadline Thursday, August 17, 4:30 p.m.

Accordingly, please forward a copy of all future correspondence in this matter to the undersigned as counsel for Congressman Gutknecht.

Please advise as to any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Tony P. Trimble  
Matthew W. Haapoja  
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## STATE OF MINNESOTA

## IN SUPREME COURT

Court File No. A06-1508

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Louis H. Reiter,

Petitioner,

vs.

**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE**

Mary Kiffmeyer, individually and as  
Secretary of State of Minnesota;

Respondent

and

Congressman Gil Gutknecht,

Intervenor-Respondent.

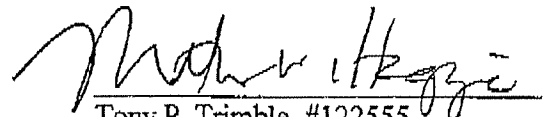
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TO: Clerk, Minnesota Appellate Courts, 305 Minnesota Judicial Center, 25 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55155; Alan W. Weinblatt, Luke M. Kuhl, Weinblatt & Gaylord, PLC, Suite 300 Kellogg Square, 111 East Kellogg Boulevard, St. Paul, MN 55101, Attorneys for Petitioner Louis H. Reitter; Minnesota Secretary of State Mary Kiffmeyer, c/o Alberto Quintela, Minn. State Office Building #180, St. Paul, MN, 55101; Christie Bennett Eller, Office of the Attorney General, 1400 Bremer Tower, 445 Minnesota Street, St. Paul, MN 55101.

PLEASE ENTER our appearances in the within matter as counsel of record for Intervenor-

Respondent Congressman Gil Gutknecht.

Dated: August 15, 2006

  
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**STATE OF MINNESOTA****IN SUPREME COURT****Court File No. A06-1508**

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Louis H. Reiter,

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***MOTION TO INTERVENE***

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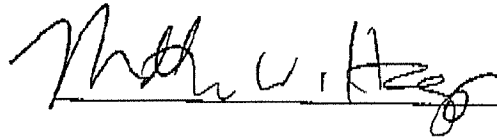
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Intervenor-Respondent Congressman Gil Gutknecht, by and through his undersigned attorney of record, hereby petitions the Minnesota Supreme Court for leave to intervene in the within matter upon the grounds that he is the real party in interest in the within matter and in accordance with the Order of this Court issued August 11, 2006 in the within matter, for the reasons to be set forth in Intervenor-Respondent's Memorandum in Opposition to Petition to Show Cause to be served on all parties and filed with the Court on August 17, 2006.

Dated: August 15, 2006

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Matthew W. Haapoja", written over a horizontal line.

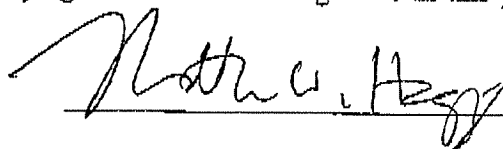
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**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF POSSIBLE SANCTIONS TO OPPOSING PARTY**

The above-named Intervenor-Respondent, through the undersigned attorneys for said Intervenor-Respondent, hereby acknowledges that the costs, disbursements, reasonable attorney witness fees, directives of a non-monetary nature and/or court penalties may be awarded pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 549.211, to the party against whom the allegations in this pleading are asserted.

Dated: August 15, 2006



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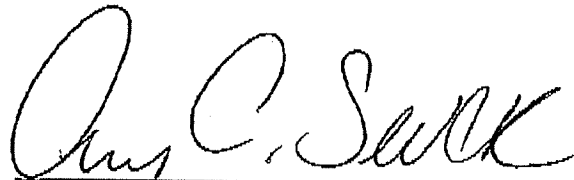
STATE OF MINNESOTA    )  
                                  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN    )

Amy C. Sevcik of the City of Plymouth, County of Hennepin, State of Minnesota, being duly sworn, says that on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2006, she served the attached Notice of Appearance and Motion to Intervene regarding *Louis Reitter v. Mary Kiffmeyer, et. al*, Court File No. A06-1508, upon the following described parties in this action via facsimile and by mailing to said parties copies thereof, enclosed in an envelope, postage prepaid, and by depositing the same in the post office at Hopkins, Minnesota to said parties at their last known address or those of their attorney:

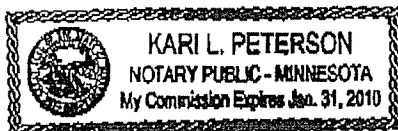
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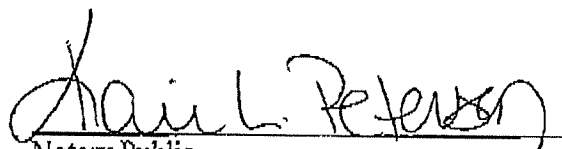
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Amy C. Sevcik

Sworn and subscribed to before me by Amy C. Sevcik on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2006.



  
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Notary Public